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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Renato CARETTA)	Group Art Unit: 1791
)	
Application No.: 10/025,787)	Examiner: Mathieu D. Vargot
)	
Filed: December 26, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 5883
)	
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)	
MOULDING AND CURING TYRES)	
FOR VEHICLE WHEELS)	
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

VIA FACSIMILE

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 15, 2008, the period for reply having been extended to February 15, 2009, by a Petition requesting a one-month extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as indicated in the **Amendments to Claims** section, which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Amendment.